

DIARY NOTES

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2 thru 6 November 1953

1. Had several meetings with representatives of the Bureau of the Budget:

a. Have agreed to furnish certain additional information concerning overseas operations; specifically, a geographic, area breakdown of expenditures to include percentages spent for FI, PP, and PM in the various areas, as well as "class" and "object" breakdowns.

b. Also agreed with Mr. Macy and company that we would provide a safe in the Office of the Comptroller where they could retain any highly classified CIA information in order to avoid the necessity of keeping it on file at the Bureau of the Budget.

c. Discussed the Publications Procurement Officer problem. The Bureau is still inclined to disapprove. I told Messrs. Perry and Hamilton that Mr. Dulles would discuss the matter with Mr. Dodge and requested that they brief Mr. Dodge. (Frankly, I believe that Mr. Perry and company are sympathetic and that we may get Mr. Dodge to reconsider his prior refusal.)

d. It was agreed that we would have our final roundup on the Fiscal Year 1955 budget on the 9th of November at 10:00 a.m. Mr. [REDACTED] is to be included in this discussion. Sometime after that the Director will meet with Mr. Dodge personally.

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2. Mr. [REDACTED] raised the question again as to whether or not we should make an attempt to take over the work presently being done by the GPO plant in South Building. I told him that I did not believe it worthwhile to do this since it would undoubtedly be vigorously resisted by the Government Printing Office and the Joint Committee on Printing. H

3. Instructed the Personnel Office to stop advertising for clerical personnel for the time being.

4. At Mr. Dulles' request asked Matt Baird to prepare a memorandum to the Director outlining our relations with the Army Language School, together with a letter which he could sign to the Secretary of the Army concerning this subject.